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Sir:

This supplements the Information Disclosure Statement submitted in the above-identified application on September 30, 2003.

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the document listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 which the Examiner may deem relevant to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application. This document was cited in an Office Action (copy enclosed) from a Japanese counterpart application No. 2000-576235.

An English-language abridgment of this document is also submitted herewith.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after either a final Office Action or a Notice of Allowance, and payment of the Issue Fee.

However, this case was withdrawn from issuance, and therefore a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e) is filed concurrently herewith, and Applicant submits herewith a check in the amount of \$180.00 in payment of the requisite fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p).

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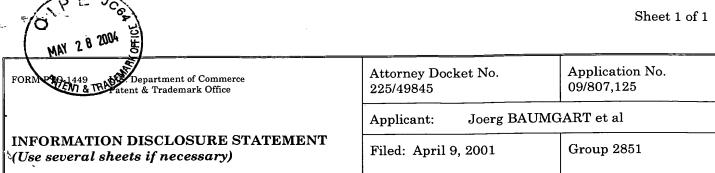
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